THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN AMERICA ESTABLISHED in 1784.

Alexandria Gazette.

Increasing cloudiness tonight. Thursday probably rain; warmer in west portion tonight; fresh east and southeast winds.
High tides 5:49 a. m; 6:13 p. m.

VOL. CXXXIII— No. 81. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1917. PRICE ONE CENT.

RUSHING WAR PLANS

Congress Clears Way for Action—Navy Ready to Engage in Action When Word is Given.

Washington, April 4.—War plans, military, economic and financial, for aggressive hostilities against Germany, are being rushed forward by the administrative branch of the Government and only await action by Congress on a war resolution to be put into execution.

Enactment of the resolution not later than Thursday is confidently forecast at the Capitol after a delay of 24 hours, caused in the Senate by Senator La Follette's objection to its immediate consideration.

Debate will begin in both houses today, with action before adjournment probable. Sentiment in favor of the resolution is almost unanimous and the only question is how much time shall be devoted to speechmaking.

President Wilson and his Cabinet went over the war plans at a two-hour session yesterday and previously the National Defense Council, with its civilian advisory commission and several subsidiary organizations developed policies and details of momentous consequence to the nation. Meanwhile, the War and Navy Departments were going ahead with the most immediate preparations for defense.

Already the navy has taken steps to insure co-operation between the American fleet and those of the Entente Allies, to become effective upon the formal entry of the United States into the war. The most important plans under preparation by the Administration include:

Enlistment by selective conscription of young men for a national army in addition to the regular establishment and National Guard in increments of 500,000 until enough men have been trained to make certain the defeat of Germany.

Rapid provision of adequate means of combatting the submarine menace.

The raising of a very large sum of money, as much as possible to be obtained by taxation, and the definite amount of the first budget not to be fixed until the exact needs of the army and navy and of the Entente Allies are ascertained.

Purchase of supplies and equipment of all kinds for the army under the provision of law which allows the Secretary of War to fix a "reasonable price;" and

Division of the young men of the country into service classes, those needed more in industries than in the army or navy to receive insignia showing they are performing duty equivalent to fighting.

For War to the Hilt

Most of these plans will require the authorization of Congress, but from opinions expressed at the Capitol it is believed that once the war resolution is adopted further legislation to empower the executive branch to go full speed ahead will follow quickly. There is every indication that the nation, through its representatives, will follow out President Wilson's words to Congress and "exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the Government of the German empire to terms and end the war"

Bids for Big Guns In.

Bids were opened at the War Department yesterday for 16-inch rifles to go in the coast defenses. The Bethlehem Steel Company was the only bidder, offering two or four guns complete at $225,000 each, or without breach mechanism at $215,000 each. These guns are part of the new coast defense program approved by Congress a year ago.

Busy at Departments.

The corridors of the War and Navy Departments were busy today, and an air of suppressed excitement prevailed in all offices. Immediate preparations must be made to double or treble the clerical forces of both departments to meet the coming strain. New quarters must be found to house the new civil elements. Buildings near the State, War and Navy structure are being looked over for this purpose.

Draft to be Selective.

Administration plans for raising an army on the principle of universal liability to service, to be submitted to Congress as soon as the pending war resolution is adopted, are based on selective conscription or young men to be summoned to the colors as rapidly as they can be trained and officered. A detailed scheme for the registration of eligibles has been worked out.

After married men, others with dependents, those whose service is required in industries have been exempted, others within the age limits fixed will be examined physically, and those found fit will be selected, possibly by lot, until the first 500,000 to be trained are secured.

It was made clear today that 500,000 is nowhere near the limit needed and that it is expected that more than 500,000 available will be found in the first classifications. Others will be trained as rapidly as possible by officers from the regular army, National Guard and officers' reserve corps.

ALEXANDRIA RED CROSS

Appeal to Patriotic Citizens to Aid in the Work of Furnishing Necessary Supplies for Soldiers.

The Gazette publishes the following appeal made by the Alexandria branch of the Red Cross, which is endeavoring to do its part in preparing for the needs of the soldiers:

The American National Red Cross, of which the Alexandria Chapter is a component part, organized for the purpose of relieving suffering humanity in time of war and peace, has at various times called on the citizens of the United States to aid in the good and necessary work begun by the aforementioned organization for the relief of citizens and troops of other countries as well as for those of our own in need of assistance, i. e. clothing, shoes, food and surgical dressings for the wounded, now calls on all citizens of this country to prepare themselves to aid our own troops and their dependent families and to supply surgical dressings and necessary things in order to make comfortable our troops.

The Red Cross Chapter in Alexandria having been actively engaged in this good work for more than a year has now been requested by the parent organization, the National Chapter, to increase its activities and to undertake the work on a larger scale. In accordance with said request the Alexandria Chapter, whose work room in the Chamber of Commerce is open every Wednesday and Friday from ten A. M., urgently appeal to all patriotic residents of this grand old city, who always respond to every good cause, to aid in this very necessary work as all energy will now be bent toward making surgical dressings and hospital supplies for the furnishing of a base hospital to be established in our neighborhood by the United States Government in the very near future.

The Alexandria Chapter requests every one to come to the work room prepared to cut and sew material for surgical dressings and above mentioned supplies, and also requests all organizations of the city engaged in work of a like character to vie with the Red Cross Chapter in this work.

Money is also a very important item in the work, as material for dressings is very necessary and unless funds are available with which to purchase said material the Chapter's work will not meet with much success. Donations consisting of money, gauze, absorbent cotton, unbleached cotton, oakum, scissors, needles, thimbles, and sewing cotton will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be sent to work room, Chamber of Commerce.

Let the good citizens of Alexandria hearken to this worthy appeal and respond generously with funds and by work in order to aid the local Red Cross Chapter in its very commendable undertaking.

Special Notice

Virginia Consistory No. 2, M. R. S. will hold called meetings on the following dates, April 3rd and 4th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple. At the meeting of April 3rd the 31st degree will be conferred and at the April 4th, meeting the 32nd, degree. All members and visiting Masters are cordially invited to be present.

FRANK W. LATHAM, 32 degree.
79-3t. Registrar.

Fine Salt Water Oysters, 40c Qt. Solid measure,—Cherry Stone Clams. J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There will be a special service in the Salvation Army Hall tomorrow, Thursday, evening, at 8 o'clock, Judge Louis C. Barley and Mr. J. M. Elliott will be the speakers. You are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Frances Dixon spent the past week-end in Baltimore as the guest of Mrs. Julien E. Gittings and will leave tomorrow to spend this week-end with Mrs. Nancy Lee Coble, at her home in Winchester.

Alphonzo Webster, a "trusty" at the jail who escaped from custody was captured by Officer Henderson and when brought before Police Justice Caton this morning had thirty days added to his jail sentence.

An alarm of fire called the department to south Columbus street, between Wolfe and Wilkes, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, where a woodshed on the property owned by the John A. Marshall estate, was destroyed before the flames could be extinguished.

Friends of Mr. Luther Thompson will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed by illness at his home on south Fairfax street, and is under the care of his physician. For the past two weeks he has been suffering from a complication of troubles which have finally compelled him to take his bed as above stated.

The reports for the month of March, distributed at St. Mary's Academy to the "honor" pupils showed the following: Fourth, Academics, Georgiana Lash, 91; Second Academics, Louise Robinson, 89; First Academics, Gladys Gaines, 95; Second Year Commercial, May Brock, 95; First Year Commercial, Vivian Webster, 93; One Year Commercial, Ruth Summers, 95; Eight Grade, Rosella Burke, 95; and Odetta Biggs, 95; Seventh Grade, Katharine Grace, 99; Sixth Grade, Dorothy Grace, Aline Dyson, Gladys Ewald, Ethel Collins, 95; Fifth Grade, Hazel Stearne, 96; Fourth Grade, Dorothy Harrington, 96; Third Grade, Minnie Jenkins, D. Ewald, M. Entwisle, Mary Treger, 93; Second Grade, F. Shuman, F. Pohl. Ribbons in Expression were given out as follows for the March test: Junior Course—First Blue, Kathryn Henderson, Fifth Red, Gladys Graves. Senior Course—Eleventh Orange, Agnes Donaldson.

Patriotism, which has been a feature at the West End school for some time, was further emphasized on Flag Day, April 2nd. Mrs. MacDonald Douglass, of George Washington Park, presented to the school a large historic flag. The presentation speech was made in an attractive manner by little Kathleen Douglass, who related the flag's former history, and named West End School as its future custodian. Little Virginia Dare accepted the flag on behalf of the school, and her little speech dwelt most happily on the respect and honor that would always be shown to it by West End pupils. A reading, "When the Flag Goes By," was given by Bessie Reed, after which, the entire school joined in singing Star Spangled Banner, America, and Dixie, the celebration closing with the pledge and salute to the flag—our National emblem. All left with the feeling that Flag Day and the country's colors had touched a deep and sacred chord in every child's heart.

Minstrel Performance April 18 and 19.

The players of Seminole Tribe who will present the big patriotic minstrel in the Alexandria Opera House, on the evenings of April 18 and 19, rehearsed the program last night in the Young Peoples' building, with the entire membership of the troupe present. The soloist and chorus are well trained and each sings his part well and much credit is due the musical director Prof. C. W. Sutton. The end men have a car load of new and up-to-date jokes that will keep the audience laughing throughout the performance. The scene in the first part is full of patriotism from the rise to the drop of curtain. Many surprises will be introduced in this act. These famous players are presenting this minstrel for the benefit of one of the volunteer fire companies of the city and deserve the support and assistance of everyone in this community. The Reliance Engine Company has not been before the public of Alexandria for the past six years, so buy a couple of tickets, take your friend and spend an evening with the minstrel boys in "coon town." You will also be helping this worthy company financially.

Mrs. Nicholas P. T. Burke, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Burke, at their home in Rosemont.

Mrs. Robert Bender, who was recently operated upon in the Alexandria Hospital for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home, 513 Oronoco street.

The Second Presbyterian Church, Christian Endeavor will give a reception to the members of the church tomorrow night in the Westminster Building. All the members of that church, and all other Christian Endeavors Societies of the city are invited.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Payne street Chapel Christian Endeavor Social last night. The following program was rendered: Piano solo, Mr. J. B .Fowler; violin solo, Master John Strauss, accompanied by Mrs. Strauss; vocal solo, Miss Janet Gronau; recitation, Mrs. Bluett; piano solos, Miss Louise Anderson and Miss Sadie Olinger. The prayer meetings of this society have been held heretofore at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoons, but in future will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evenings.

The thirty-second degree will be conferred this evening by Virginia Consistory, No. 2, M. R. S.. Tomorrow evening in the Young People's Building at 8:30 will occur the banquet to be given by Randolph Chapter, Rose Croix, No. 3, A. A. S. R., and the "'extinguishing of the lights" by officers of the Chapter. Toasts will be responded to by Hon. J. R. Caton, H. Noel Garner, Chester A. Gwinn, Henry K. Field, Grand Master of Virginia, J. E. W. Timberman, Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons, and J. Johnston Green, all of this city. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, will occur the ceremony of the "lighting of the lights," at the Masonic Temple.

The Alexandria Circle of the Relief Association of the Colonial Dames of America held a most enthusiastic meeting yesterday morning in Lee Camp Hall, and inaugurated their weekly work for the assistance of soldiers and sailors of our country in time of need. Those present were Mrs. Hubert Snowden, Mrs. David Janney Howell, Mrs. Jessie Leadbeater, Mrs. Clarence C. Leadbeater, Mrs. William J. Boothe, Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe, Mrs. Louis S. Scott, Mrs. McGavock, Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mrs. John Hunton Foster, Mrs. Harry Burke, Mrs. Nicholas P. T. Burke, Mrs. John F. Tackett, Mrs. William B. Dainger. field, Mrs. Julian T. Burke, Sr., Mrs. Julian T. Burke, Jr., Mrs. C. S. T. Burke, Mrs. C. William Wattles, Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. George H. Evans, Mrs. Albert Bryan, Mrs. Henry Wattles, Mrs. Belle G. Boswell, Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. William Bryant, Mrs. George S. French, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, Mrs. Wallace Lindsey, Mrs. Emmett C. Dunn, Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, Mrs. Louis S. Greene, Mrs. John M. Johnson, Mrs. M. G. Powell, Mrs. William J. Morton, Miss Esther Burke, Miss Esther Green, Miss Minnie Henderson, Miss Phil Wattles, Miss Carrie Stribling, Miss Esther Brookes and Miss Elsie Snowden.

Reserved seats are on sale at Warfield's drug store, 35 cents. These players upon request will present the minstrel in the Del Ray School House on Friday evening, April 20.

MARRIED MEN TO BE EXEMPT FROM MILITARY SERVICE ON FIRST CALL.

Washington, April 4— Plans are being drawn up at the War Department for exempting certain classes of men from active military service.

In addition to exempting, on the first call, married men and men with others directly dependent upon them, provision will also be made for exempting skilled workers in many industries.

Among the workmen so exempted probably will be skilled farmers.

Mr. DeWilton Aitcheson has returned from a visit of several weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smoot, will go to Atlantic City, N. J., today for a stay of two weeks.

Mrs. Louis S. Greene, of Washington, was the guest yesterday of her mother, Mrs. Julian T. Burke, at her home in Prince street.

It is stated that the corporation end of the Hunting Creek bridge is in a dangerous condition on account of holes in the driveway.

The usual prayer meeting will be held at the Girl's Club, 921 King street tomorrow evening. There will be no tea served at the rooms on Friday of this week.

Decrees of divorce have been granted in the Circuit Court to Viola Hemberger from Louis Hemberger; Essie G. Orebaugh from Homer S. Orebaugh and to Mabel Lloyd Costin from William Custis Costin.

Sparks from a brush fire caused the destruction of two barns, two automobiles valued at $4,000 and $3,000 respectively, besides other property, on the place owned by the estate of the late J. S. Groves, at Mt. Ida, Alexandria county, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The flames were extinguished before they reached the residence which is said to be one of the finest colonial houses in this section of the State. There was but small insurance.

The case of the three colored men who were arrested for the alleged violating of the prohibition law by bringing liquor into the state and which was set to come before Police Justice Caton for action this morning, was taken under advisement by him to be decided later. The men were arrested last Thursday and about 25 gallons of liquor found in suit cases which they were carrying with them on a train coming from Washington. The arrest were made by Police Sergeant Scott, of this city, assisted by Detective Springman of Washington. The names of the men are Robt. S. Rackley, George W. Rackley and Dorsey Harrisy. They claimed to reside in Battleboro, North Carolina, but it is said their tickets were bought for Petersburg, this state. Robinson Moncure is attorney for them.

The Parent Teachers Association held an unusually interesting meeting yesterday afternoon, in Lee school building, with the president, Mr. Stanley G. Blanton, in the chair. Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, president of the Mothers' Congress of the District of Columbia, gave a talk that was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Rafter urged the necessity of a Virginia Mothers' Congress, she said our State is one of the few that has not such an organization. The National Mothers' Congress meets in Washington April 24th, and it was decided to invite representatives from the various Virginia towns to meet in this city and a committee was appointed to attend to the details of such a meeting with the object of forming a Virginia Mothers' Congress. The Parent Teachers Association feels that Alexandria should inaugurate the movement.

At the Richmond Tonight.

The whole world loves a smile. Max Linder has the smile that creates smiles. See him in his hilarious Essanay comedy "Max Comes Across" at the Richmond tonight.

Max says: "A laughing man gathers no grouch." You can not watch the complicated situations and the amusing climaxes in his first feature without agreeing with him.

Yeggmen Crack Safe.

Yeggmen cracked the safe of the Virginia Laundry office, in Lynchburg, Sunday with nitroglycerin, but were driven away by the arrival of several policemen before they got anything, although $75 was in the safe.

Easter candy and baskets at Elliott, 604 King street.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

Full line of flags just received, Elliott 604 King street.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

Rheims Bombarded Again by Germans who Kill More of its Residents.

Each day finds the British and French forces drawing their net closer upon St. Quentin. Already close to the outskirts of the town on the west and southwest, the British and French in resh drives have captured additional villages and points of support.

Attacking on a front of more than eight miles south and southwest of the harassed German stronghold, the French troops, notwithstanding stubborn resistance by the Germans, everywhere met with success, taking strongly organized positions and villages, notably among them Dallon, about two miles southwest, and Giffecourt, two miles south of the town.

The British, already almost within a stone's throw of the western outskirts of St. Quentin, seemingly are resting there, while to the northwest they are carrying out a maneuver having as its object the flanking of St. Quentin from the north. In this operation they have partly succeeded according to the British official communication. Driving eastward from the region of Vermand, they have captured the town of Maissemy, five miles northwest of St. Quentin, and farther north the Ronssoy wood. Field Marshal Haig's forces also were successful in taking the village of Heinin-Sur-Cojeul, five miles southeast of Arras, after intensive fighting.

Rheims has again been violently bombarded by the Germans, more than 2000 shells having been thrown into the town. Paris reports that their were casualties among the civil population.

On the Russian front the Germans delivered attacks against the Russians south of Illoukst, which is in the Dvinsk sector, and south of Vladimir-Volynski, in Volhynia At each place the attackers succeeded in penetrating Russian positions, but later were expelled from them in counter-attacks, according to the Russian war office.

Heavy snowfalls in the mountain regions of the Austro-Italian theatre are hampering operations, but there has been considerable activity in the Adige Valley, where severe artillery duels are in progress on several sectors.

WILL AID AMERICAN RED CROSS

Boat Club Burlesque to Contribute Percentage Toward Patriotic Fund

The Old Dominion Boat Club, now rehearsing for its evening of burlesque and Song, at the Opera House, Thursday evening, April 12, have decided to give ten per cent of the receipts from their entertainment to the American Red Cross. In this hour of national crisis, this organization is to be congratulated for this patriotic move. And the public can now do their part—not only will they be helping a local organization by filling the Opera House to its capacity but they can in this small way show that they are ready to do their part toward the success of our armies in the field.

As for the entertainment itself it is bound to be an artistic and farcical success. Among those who will have prominent parts are many old local favorites,—Mr. Walter Foster, Mr. Harry B. Caton, Mr. Wilmer Waller, Mr. Leake, Dinwiddie, Mr. David Hulfish, Mr. James Roberts, Mr. Jas. Douglas, jr., Mr. George Evans, Mr. Noel Garner and a long list of others. A complete program with the names of all those having a part will be announced in these columns the latter part of this week. Tickets may now be obtained at Edgar Warfield's drug store and everybody should do their share in making as large as possible the fund for the field hospital and Red Cross organization.

Death Notice

Died at her residence in 8th street, northeast, Washington, at 5:45 p. m., yesterday, April 3, Mrs. CHARLES HARRIS, The remains will be brought to Wheatley's Chapel, in King street, and funeral will be held from that place at 2 p. m. Friday, conducted by the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison,

Dearest sister how I will miss you,
On earth no more will I see you,
In Christ's home in glory,
She will wait in peace for me
Composed by her sister, Mrs. Arthur Mankin. 81-1t

Easter candy, easter eggs, easter dyes—Elliott

WOMEN ARE MOBILIZING

National League Pledges Aid—Ready to Take Men's Places in the Defense of Their Country.

Washington, April 4.—Rapid progress in mobilizing the "woman of Power" of the country for war service was reported here yesterday at the first general conference of the National League for Woman's Service. The services of the league were pledged to President Wilson, and the conference issued a call to women not only to enroll to take the places of men in war time, but to encourage men to enlist in the army and navy.

Within the last two months 115 branches of the league have been formed in 34 States, and Miss Maude Wetmore, national chairman, said that, through a bureau of registration in Washington, co-operating with the Department of Labor, the league expects to enroll thousands of women to replace men in various industries.

In the next six months the Navy can be supplied with 500 trained women radio operators, Mrs. Herbert Sumner Owen, chairman of the wireless division, declared. Forty girls already are studying in a wireless school in New York. Reports from New Jersey, Connecticut, North Carolina and other States were that local branches are specializing on home gardening and prevention of waste in cooking as war measures.

The resolution pledging support to the President was offered by Mrs. William Cumming Story, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of Major-General Scott, chief of staff, U. S. A.

Another resolution adopted declared "that each and every woman who joins this league must hereafter be ready to learn and to perform; that she must be ready to sacrifice self to the finer idealism of service; that hereafter, whether as mother, wife, sister, daughter or friend, she must testify to her belief that it were better for each and every man to die nobly than to live ignobly.

TOASTS KAISER, STRUNG UP.

German Who Shouts for Emperor Barely Escaped Lynching.

Thermopolis, Wyo., April 4. — A stranger believed to be German, who shouted "Hoch der Kaiser," as he stood drinking at a saloon bar here, narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of Thermopolisans whom his cry infuriated.

As the stranger lifted the glass to his lips after shouting his toast he was knocked down by a miner. A rope appeared as if by magic, and in a moment the dazed man was hanging from a beam.

Before life was extinct, however, the counsel of cooler heads prevailed, and he was cut down by the city marshal, but was then unconscious. He was revived with cold water and forced to kneel and kiss the American flag. He then was warned to get out of town. He did.

WILSON'S MESSAGE.

Reaches Berlin—Declaration Made That no Change Will be Made in German Attitude.

Berlin, April 3, via London, April 4.—The press report of President Wilson's "state of war" message reached Berlin at 10 o'clock this morning.

It is declared here that there would be no change in the German attitude, even if Congress adopted President Wilson's views.

Germany will not declare war not take any steps to wage war against the United States.

The submarine war will be continued as it has been conducted since February 1, but this, declared the officials, is not directed more against the United States than any other neutral.

Just received a shipment of fast color flags, 5c to $1.50. Elliott.

WE SPECIALIZE in Printing of the Highest Quality. Commercial Press, H. W. Wade, Printers —. Phone 60. — Publishers

Alexandria Gazette
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON. Except Sunday.
By The Alexandria Gazette Corporation, 317 King Street, Alexandria, Va.
HOWARD W. SMITH, President and Treasurer.
WILLIAM ALBERT SMOOT, Jr., Vice President.
EDWIN BRADLEY HARD, Editor and General Manager.

Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia as second class matter.

WHY NOT DO IT NOW?

Last year seven thousand cities and towns in the United States held clean-up campaigns which did much in the way of making each one more liveable, more healthy and more enjoyable in every way.

The citizens not only did their part toward cleaning up and painting up their own places of residence and properties, but also took an interest in seeing that the city authorities carried on a similar campaign with regard to the streets. The result was that not only the cities as a whole, but each individual resident, was the gainer thereby, through a cleaner, more healthful, more inviting place in which to reside.

Why should not Alexandria join the army of cities which will engage in such a campaign this year? Nature is already setting the example by putting on her new Spring garb of green. Shall we not do our part by seeing that every yard, alley and street is cleared of all rubbish, and filth of whatever character it may be, and that paint is used where necessary.

Is more than a suggestion along this line needed to put the city of Alexandria on the map along with the other wide-awake, up-to-date cities of the country? The Gazette sincerely hopes not.

With thousands of tourists visiting us annually, and especially during the summer months, no effort ought to be spared to make this one of the cleanest, most inviting cities in the whole land, as it now is historic.

Who of our citizens, and how many, will second this suggestion?

The columns of the Gazette are open to any and all who will "rise up and speak." Let us hear from you at once. It is time the work was started.

VACANT LOT GARDENS.

How many vacant lots are there within the city limits of Alexandria that could be turned into account by making gardens of them, in which food could be raised to help cut down the high cost of living?

How many have given this matter thought in connection with our own city? Other cities are taking the matter up. In many places those of the wealthier class who have land enough and to spare are permitting the people who do not have land for a garden to make use of plots of ground on which to raise whatever they choose for their families. Vacant, useless places are being turned over to the use of those who will cultivate them. Why not here in Alexandria?

Who will lead in the work? What man has a garden that he is not going to work for his own use? Who has an extra plot of land that he will permit someone else to cultivate this summer?

Even the children are being interested in the work in certain cities. Last year flowers were caused to grow where they never were known before. Is it possible to interest Alexandria's little people?

While foreign affairs are most absorbing at present, let us not forge the things here at home in which many can lend a hand for the betterment of our people who cannot help elsewhere. Every vegetable grown will help to lessen the cost of living to someone. And every flower blossom may send a ray of cheer and hope where none existed before.

Let us be up and doing in regard to these gardens.

TOO PROUD TO FIGHT

"I won't enlist," the slacker said,
And snuggled closer in his bed.
"Why should I risk my life so fair—I
Let Georgie do it—I don't care!"

"Son," said his mother, eyes all red,
"Both your grandfathers fought and bled
To keep this country safe and free—
Won't you go out and fight for me?"

"Why should I fight?" the son replied,
"Haven't enough already died?
Besides—you know my heart is weak;
I'd rather turn the other cheek!"

So women watched the slacker sit,
And watch their sons go do their bit;
While they prepared to shed their gore
He prated of the "crime of war."

So he stayed home, and after a while,
As others fought, he made "his pile."
And then he died—and in the gloom
They carved a vulture on his tomb.

V. C. O.

LAUDS PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.

That President Wilson's message met with the hearty approval of the prominent men of the nation as well as the rank and file, is well illustrated by the commendation accorded it by former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt.

Mr. Taft gave out the following yesterday at New Haven, Conn.

"The President's message is an admirable setting forth of the cases that must lead the United States into a declaration of war. It is a great historical state paper. Its restrained and moderated phrases give it wonderful strength. It covers the entire field upon which we are now entering. Its approval of universal compulsory service and of a close practical alliance with England, France and Russia in overcoming Prussian militarism shows the President's determination that the country when in war shall wage it effectively.

"The Entente Allies are now fighting our battles as well as the battles of world progress, and we should be recreant to every principle of honor and decency if we do not subscribe to the President's policy in a firm union in this war with France, England, Russia, Italy and their Allies.

"The emphasis which he lays upon the fall of absolutism in Russia and the hoped-for destruction of the military dynasty in Prussia and Germany, and the distinction between the German people and the house of Hohenzollern and Junkerdom awakens deep sympathetic response in the heart of every loyal American grounded in the principles of liberty and the rule of the people."

Ex-President Roosevelt, on his way home from Florida, stopped at Washington yesterday and called at the White House to congratulate Mr. Wilson. He went to the main door of the Executive Mansion, where he learned that the President had gone over to his offices. He told the chief usher he was only in town between trains and wished to cangratulate the President on "his great state paper." The Colonel left his card and departed without seeing the President.

Later, standing in the midst of a great crowd in the railroad station here, the Colonel dictated the following statement:

"The President's message is a great state paper, which will rank in history among the great state papers of which Americans in future years will be proud. It now rests with the people of the country to see that we put in practice the policy the President has outlined and that we strike as hard, as soon and as effectively as possible in aggressive war against the Government of Germany. We must send troops to the firing line as rapidly as possible. Defensive war is hopeless. We must by vigorous offensive warfare win the right to have our voice count for civilization and justice when the time for peace comes.

"I, of course, very earnestly hope that I may be allowed to raise a division for immediate service at the front. I guarantee that no finer body of fighting men could be gathered together than there would be in that division.

One of the finest things which any community can have is a true vision of its possibilities and the ambition and determination to bring them to a realization. The community that does not, fails in its duty and is very properly put down as a back number.

That German agents will stop at no act of inhumanity is well illustrated in the charge that is made showing that they have been endeavoring to place ground glass and poisons in bandages prepared for the use of United States soldiers. Immediate death by shooting is altogether too good for such diabolical scoundrels. All patience with foreigners found to be spies should end now.

CAN HARDLY GET ENOUGH TO EAT SINCE TAKING IT

Traveling Salesman Now Feels Better, Eats Better, and Sleeps Better, Since Taking Dreco.

The best evidence of a medicine's merits is what people who have actually taken it say about it, and this is especially true when such statements are made by people of high character right here in the city where they are published, where every fact can be investigated and verified. That proves the honesty of the manufacturer also.

Recently the following signed statement was made by Mr. J. D. Boyd, of 1809 Hamlin street northeast, Washington, who for years has been the representative for the Aunt Jemima Mills Co. He says: "I had heard so much about the wonderful merits of Dreco in cases of stomach trouble, gastritis, constipation, headaches, billiousness, loss of appetite and general run-down conditions, I decided to try it. You may think this is strange, but it's positively true, that the first dose helped me, for it seemed to soothe my stomach and relieve that bloated feling. Now, I had suffered a good many years and spent lots of money trying to get relieved of this stomach trouble, so you can imagine how happy I was to know at last I had found just the medicine I needed. I have improved right along, day by day, and now I am as well as I ever was in my life. No more constipation, headaches or biliousness; my appetite is so good I can hardly get enough to eat, but the best of all is that no matter how much I eat I am not bothered afterward with the former pains, sourness or gas. I am glad to speak a good word for Dreco, for it's all right—there's no doubt about that.

Dreco, the powerful reconstructive tonic, made from roots and herbs, is sold and recommended by Ernest L. Allen and Co., druggist.

Stomach Out of Fix?

'Phone your grocer or druggist for a dozen bottles of this delicious digestant,—a glass with meals gives delightful relief, or no charge for the first dozen used.

Shivar Ale

PURE DIGESTIVE AROMATICS WITH SHIVAR MINERAL WATER AND GINGER

Nothing like it for renovating old worn out stomachs, converting food into rich blood and sound flesh.

Bottled and guaranteed by the celebrated Shivar Mineral Spring, Shelton, S. C. If your regular dealer cannot supply you telephone

F. S. HARPER, INC.
Wholesale Distributors for Alexandria

MONROE & MONROE, Inc.

113 NORTH ROYAL

GROCERIES
And DAIRY SUPPLIES

TEAS and COFFEES a SPECIALTY
N. O. Molasses and Porto Rico in bbls
New Navy Beans. Salt Fish all kinds
Best Rice 7 1-2c a lb.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF GAS
City Hall, April 1st, 1917.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office addressed to J. B. Fitzgerald Chairman Committee on Light until 8 p. m. Monday, April 1917, and ending May 31st, 1918, or 16, 1917, for furnishing the Gas Works with five thousand tons, more or less of gas coal)2,240 pounds to the ton) to be delivered on trestle at Gas Works, Alexandria, Virginia, during the fiscal years commencing June 1st, ders to be accepted by the successful bidders any date after awarding contract, so that coal will arrive at works on or before June 1, 1917.

The coal must be Monogah, Tyconnel, Youghiogheny, Montana, Westmoreland, Fairmount, Lincoln, or other gas coal of equal or superior yield and candle power and must be 3-4 screened. Bidders can give their figures on all of the mines and are required to give candle power yield and analysis per ton.

In routing coal bidder must ship by Southern Railway provided, however, that rates are not in excess of competing lines rendering similar service

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Terms:—Cash on 15 day of each month following the delivery of coal.

By order of committee on light.

79-3t. J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

NEW FLAGS

Just received today a new assortment of —FLAGS— in all sizes 8x12 feet to 6x9 inches. Call us up by phone—41 —we will immediately send you one.

R. E. KNIGHT & SON
621-25 King St.
80-2t.

Wilbert C. Baggett
City Market

Good Meats
Good Service

We Work These Together

SCHWAB

IS
THE MAN
TO SEE ABOUT YOUR
CLEANING & PRESSING
USE THE PHONE
WE CALL FOR AND
DELIVER
See SCHWAB

HENRY K. FIELD & COMPANY
Lumber and Mill Work
Quick Shipments — Grades Guaranteed

Special Notices.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, No. 107 north Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, April 5, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

73-10t. S. R. Browen. Secy.

Notice!

Having qualified as Executrices of Jonathan Matthews, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and with no one else, as no agent is authorized to act for this estate.

F. M. Matthews, R. E. Matthews, 211 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.
74-10t.

The Store of Greater Service.

LANSBURGH & BRO

Washington, D. C.

Open 8:45 a m Close 5:30 p m.

Let Us Send You
OUR SPRING CATALOGUE
Free of Charge.

All we ask is for you to send your name and address and we will gladly forward you this Spring Catalogue.

This catalogue will be ready to send about March 15th. All the latest merchandise will be illustrated.

We have had so many requests from our rural patrons that we felt compelled to publish this Spring Catalogue showing some of our splendid merchandise at popular prices.

Send Us Your Name and Address

and names and addresses of your neighbors who may be interested and would like to receive one of these catalogues.

This store has been the trading center of a most discriminating city patronage for over 56 years, it has been noted for its quality, progressiveness and value aggressiveness. It is but natural that our reputation for value and service has outgrown the city districts.

Our greatest asset is confidence of our patrons, and it is our earnest desire that the same confidence shall also prevail among the mail order clients we serve.

See us TODAY about the FIRE INSURANCE you need to cover those additional stocks. We offer STRONG companies—expert services. Act now!

LAURENCE STABLER
415 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.

Phone 573J 714 King St.
—H. J. BAKER—
—MERCHANT TAILOR—
Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing
SUITS MADE TO ORDER
$11.00 to $35.00

SPEND ALL THE MONEY YOU CAN with Alexandria merchants and concerns, they in turn SPEND THEIR MONEY in wages and merchandise in Alexandria YOU IN TURN REAP THE BENEFITS—

think it over—

GIVE THEM A CHANCE, better streets, better protection, better service and a GREATER INDUSTRIAL CITY—

BANNER LAUNDRY

Just telephone we call for and deliver your laundry.

Our charges are as reasonable as any laundry in the UNITED STATES, consistent with good work, and the enormous increased cost of all supplies.

AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE
—of—
Large Boat and Club House

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on March 16th, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winson Co., Inc., who sues &c, Cocplainants, against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows: to-wit.

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac river, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms:— Cash—or 1-3 cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

Robinson Moncure,
Walter U. Varney,
Leo P. Harlow,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, March 22, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
71-12t.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at its office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. Polls open from 2 to 3 p. m. L. E. Bayne, Secretary.
80-6t*.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS AND CARBON PAPER

—In order to insure our customers the best of service, we have made arrangements with Mr. Charles E. Corbett Alexandria National Bank Building, to represent us in this city. —Call 564 when you need carbon paper or ribbons, and you will find our goods a little better than you expect.

Graham, Tinley & Company Inc.,
Fidelity Building.
Baltimore, Maryland.
"The Largest Exclusive Typewriter Supply House in the South."

GAYETY 9 and F Sts.

Star and Garter Show

Theo. J. Vandoren, Cutter & Designer, Wm. L. Boyce, Cutter & Designer,

VANDOREN & CO., Inc.
Importing Merchant Tailors

928 14th St. n. w., Washington, D. C.

Two Blocks North of 14th St. and N. Y. Ave.

Spring fabrics and the latest fashions are ready for your inspection.
Samples and prices cheerfully given
Remember we allow car-fare from Alexandria to our store, and return on all orders placed with us.

Prices Start at $30.00 a Suit

WE HAVE JUST UNPACKED A SPLENDID LINE OF

GLACIER REFRIGERATORS
WITH THE
MUCH TALKED ABOUT
BLUE GRAY
PORCELAIN LINING

TO SEE THEM IS TO WANT ONE

F. MICHELBACH
907-909 King St.

ABSOLUTE SAFETY. EFFICIENT SERVICE

First National Bank
1864 OF ALEXANDRIA 1916.

WITH FIFTY-TWO YEARS OF HONORABLE SERVICE, WITH IT'S CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OF $350,000.00 AND RESOURCES OF $1,850,000.00 IS A SAFE DEPOSITORY FOR YOUR SAVINGS.

ACCOUNTS OF INDIVIDUALS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS INVITED

Safest Druggists Sell E-RU-SA Pile Cure

Because it contains no oplates, no lead, no mercury, no Belladonna, no poisonous drug. All other pile medicines containing the above-named harmful drugs cause piles, and the sale of same is illegal. E-RU-Sa cures piles or $50 forfeited. For sale by

Richard Gibson, H. D. Ashton, J. A. Dieneit, Edgar Warfield, W. F Creighton, C. W. J. Summers, druggists, Alexandria, Va.

THE Citizens National Bank, having ample resources, conservative management and a representative Board of Directors, is equipped with unexcelled facilities for the transaction of all branches of legitimate banking, and solicits the accounts of corporations, firms or individuals, offering them that same courteous attention which has proven a vital factor in its steadfast and continuous growth.

Citizens National Bank
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Open 8:45 a. m. Close 5:30 p. m.

"THE BUSY CORNER"

S. Kann Sons & Co.

8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

It Will Be Easy to Make a Satisfactory Selection of

EASTER GLOVES FROM KANN'S BIG STOCKS

WELLINGTON VILLA

Now Is the Time to Buy

FINE LOTS ANY SIZE FROM HALF ACRE UP. CEMENT SIDEWALKS, AND ROADWAYS TO ELECTRIC RAILWAY STATION. WONDERFULL VIEW OVER POTOMAC TO ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON, D. C. ALL LOTS HAVE RIGHT OF WAY TO RIVER.

Slaymaker-Schider Corporation

612 King Street Phone 269

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS $25,000.00

To loan on farm properties.

Immediate inquiries solicited.

Graham & Ogden

529 King Street Alexandria, Va

Come and bring your friends.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to come in and see our demonstration of ELECTRIC COOKING at 530 KING STREET, APRIL 5th, 6th, and 7th.

We believe you will concede the demonstration to be well worth your time.

Alexandria County Lighting Company

524 King Street. Both Phones.

SILVER POLISH

Gorham Polish in cake form . 25c

U-Kan-Plate Polish in liquid form 25c and 35c per bottle. This polish will actually silver-plate copper, brass, nickel and silver.

Lightning-silver-cleaner a metalic plate used in connection with hot water, baking soda and salt instantly removes tarnish from silver. No rubbing, no dirt, saves time and labor, $1.00 each.

H. W. WILDT & SON, Jewelers

106 North Royal Street

SPIES IN WASHINGTON.

Their Trails Discovered in the State And Other Departments.

The significance of President Wilson's warning of German spies "even in our offices of Government," became apparent yesterday in Washington when it was learned that on several occasions trails of the German secret service have been discovered within some of the most closely guarded precincts of the executive departments.

Although officials do not believe that access has been gained by these foreign agents to any information of great importance, they are understood to be convinced that not even the State Department, with its highly confidential diplomatic facilities, has been free from invasion.

No evidence on which prosecutions can be based has been found, it is said; but enough has been revealed to prompt a sweeping official investigation and precautions which the Department believes will safeguard its interests more adequately in the future.

In his address to Congress Monday night the President laid particular stress on the activities of German spies; and a stringent spy law will be one of the first war measures requested of Congress by the Administration.

Offers Her Home.

Mrs. W. W. Harper, of Orange, has offered her handsome residence, known as Peliso, to the Red Cross to be used as a convalescent hospital.

Dedicate Hospital.

Dedication of the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital at Clifton Forge, took place yesterday. Many persons attended the exercises. The hospital was built and equipped at a cost of $100,000. George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, made the principal address. Dr. B. B. Wheeler is the surgeon in charge.

MUCH STRONGER, AND MORE CONTENTED

"Before I began to use Telamol, the medicine that was recommended to me by so many people," said Mr. S. S. Erich, of 340 N. Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa. "My whole system was out of order and I was on the verge of nervous breakdown; I actually didn't have an ounce of real energy." My friends advised me to take Telamol, which I did. Since taking Telamol continued Mr. Erich, "my nerves are quite, my stomach too is back in good condition; my appetite is now natural, I am better all around and I am too glad to offer my praises of Telamol.

Telamol, the juice of herbs, the matchless new herbal stomach and nerve tonic, appetiser and tissue builder.

Telamol, acts beneficially on the kidney; makes the liver active and relieves rheumatism and constipation.

Telamol is now being sold at Warfield's Drug Store, corner King and Pitt street.

APRIL'S BIRTH STONE

THE DIAMOND

She who from April
dates her years
Diamonds should wear,
Lest bitter tears
For vain repentance flow,
This ston e emblem of
Innocence is known.
If you want purity
brilliancy and perfection
at moderate cost we have
it.

ACTON & SONS

JEWELERS 606 King St.

FOR RENT

JOHN D. NORMOYLE
Realty and Investments,
Cor. King & Royal Sts.,
Bell phone 564.

602 Cameron street, 10 rooms, bath, ... $35.00
508 Prince street, 10 rooms, bath, ... $25.00
1301 King street, Store and dwelling, ... $35.00
325 N. Fairfax street, Store and dwelling, large lot. $25.00
1001 Cameron street, 6 rooms, bath, ... $22.50
1207 Prince street, 7 rooms, bath, ... $20.00
1214 King street, 7 rooms, bath, ... $18.00
418 North Fayette street, 6 rooms, bath, ... $18.00
431 North Columbus street, 6 rooms, bath, garage $18.00
823 Duke street 8 rooms, bath, 2nd floor .. $15.00
513 South Lee street, 8 rooms, bath, ... $15.00
1018 Queen street, 7 rooms, ... $12.00
414 South Lee street, 6 rooms, bath $16.67
413 north St. Asaph street, 6 rooms, bath, ... $16.67
312 north Pitt street, 6 room frame, ... $9.75
726 north Columbus street, 6 room frame, ... $8.75
517 Oronoco street, 5 rooms, bath, ... $10.75
514 Queen street, 7 rooms, frame, ... $10.00
205 South Fayette street 6 rooms, frame, ... $10.00

DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down.

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells....I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle."

Purely vegetable, mild and gentle in its action, Cardui, the woman's tonic, may be the very medicine you need. If you suffer from symptoms of female troubles, give Cardui a trial. All druggists. NC-129

Auction Sale by Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable brick dwelling and lot located on the west side of Patrick Street between Duke and Wolfe streets, in the City of Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms o fa deed of trust dated December 30th, 1913, executed by Robert Elliott and Sybilla M. Elliott, his wife, to Richard C. L. Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 63, at page 281, of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria city, Virginia, on SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the west side of Patrick street, between Duke and Wolfe streets in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at a point on the west side of Patrick street 191 feet 5 inches south of Duke street and running thence south on Patrick street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 100 feet to a court; thence north on said court and parallel with Patrick street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 100 feet to the point or beginning on Patrick street, being known as No. 319 south Patrick street, and being part of a larger tract of land conveyed to said Robert Elliott by Douglass Stuart, Commissioner, by deed dated February 25, 1892, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria City, Va., in Liber 27, page 229, and by George D. Fowle, and others by deed dated October 8, 1891, and so recorded in Liber 26, page 451.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

RICHARD C. L. MONCURE,
81-3tw. Trustee.

READ

Wm. Mc L. Raine's Novels of the Great West

NOW 60c

S. F. DYSON and BRO.

STONE OPPOSES WAR

He and LaFollette Delay Progress of Senate Today—Say War is Blunder

In direct opposition to the sentiment of the country, Senators Stone and La Follette joined in delaying the work of the United States senate so far as war with Germany is concerned, but only succeeded in intensifying the action of the majority.

Not since the days of 1861 has the Capitol witnessed anything like the feeling which exists there today. The galleries of both House and Senate were thronged with interested spectators.

It is expected that the House will pass the resolution for war by tomorrow and that the Senate will follow without serious delay.

When Every Move Hurts.

Lame every morning, achy and stiff all day, worse when it's damp or chilly? Suspect your kidneys and try the remedy your neighbors use.

Mrs. R. H. Dawson, 400 N. West street, Alexandria, says: "My back was so stiff and lame that I couldn't do anything without great suffering. When I got down, it was almost impossible for me to straighten up. Sharp twinges often caught me in the small of my back and hips and I couldn't move until they eased up. In the morning my back ached so badly that I could hardly get out of bed. My kidneys were irregular in action and the kidney secretions caused me much misery. I felt all out of sorts and had no ambition. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at C. W. Summers' Drug Store, put my kidneys in good working order and made my back strong.

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dawson has recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

SPRING EXAMINATIONS.

The State Board of Education has fixed upon April 12, 13, and 14, as the days upon which the spring examination of teachers will take place. All teachers will take notice and act accordingly.

Applicants are expected to furnish their own pens and ink.

W. H. SWEENEY,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

Classified Advertising

WANTED— Ten girls at Klots Silk Mill, Wages $3.50 per week while learning; experienced hands can earn from $6.00 to $7.00 per week. Steady week guaranteed. Apply at mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes street. 54-36t.

I HAVE MONEY TO LOAN — to Railroadmen and Housekeepers in small or large amounts. Address P. O. Box 392, Alexandria, Va. 70-24t.

WANTED—A farm laborer at Braddock Heights. Apply to M. L. Horner, Rosemont, in person or by telephone. 78-3t.

REMOVAL NOTICE—Having rented the entire building at 303 Cameron street, will, without a doubt put us in a better position to handle your work. See us first. The Herbert printery. 78-3t.

ROOMS FOR RENT —Being unable to run two houses at present, will rent rooms cheap, either as furnished bed rooms or as flat—Second floor. Apply 220 north Columbus street. 78-3t.

WANTED—Room and board in private family by young couple. State terms and other particulars. Box 50 this office. 80-

FOR RENT —6 room and bath brick house; modern improvements; large cellar and pantry. $13.00. Apply, W. P. Graves, 635 south Fairfax street. 80-3t

FOR SALE —A four piece set of mission furniture, consisting of table and 3 chairs. Apply to Mrs. C. C. Crump, 508 Oronoco St. 80-3

ROOMS FOR RENT — Apply 303 Cameron street. 80-3t

FOR SALE—Incubator in first class condition. Capacity 240 eggs. Will be sold at a bargain, no reasonable offer refused. Apply 330 north Henry street. 80-3t

PARLOR WANTED — A physician from Washington wants the use of a parlor for consultations, 2 days each week, with privilege of phone. State terms. Address, Physician, care Gazette. 79-3t

WANTED—At L. Glassman's Grocery store, an experienced clerk. Must be able to drive truck. Apply 330 north Henry street 80-1t

SWAN BROS.

King and Pitt Streets Alexandria, Virginia

Remnant Sale Tomorrow

AS USUAL TOMORROW AND EVERY THURSDAY YOU WILL FIND HERE GOOD VALUES IN REMNANTS AND MILL ENDS. MANY NEW LOTS ARE ADDED EVERY WEEK, AND DURING THESE TIMES OF HIGH PRICES. IT WILL PAY YOU TO ATTEND OUR WEEKLY "REMNANT SALE."

New Spring Pictorial Patterns, at Pattern Counter, each 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

See **CARLIN-HULFISH CO., Inc.**

HARDWARE

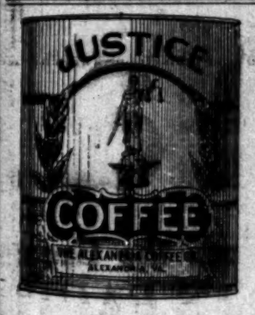
For the Merchant, Farmer & Builder

We want to dispose of $50,000 rolls of Wall Paper. We will do your paper hanging at a very reasonable price. Have it done before the busy rush starts. RAWLETT WALLPAPER STORE, 304 King Street.

Varnishes, PAINTS, Oils

LEADBEATER DRUG CORPORATION

300 King street. Alexandria, Va.



Drink Justice Coffee!

Ask Your Grocer

PROTOX

Pure Ground Meat Scraps For Poultry

Telephone or Write Us For Descriptive Book.

ALEXANDRIA FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL CO.

FOR RENT

Wagar-Carlyle Apartments

At "The Wagar" very attractive front apartment with 5 large rooms and bath, and one beautiful small apartment ($20.00 per month) with all modern improvements. Several delightful apartments at "The Carlyle." See

Monroe & Marbury

307 King Street Bell Phone 444

Alexandria National Bank

CAPITAL $100,000.00

We are prepared to handle the accounts of firms, corporations and individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods.

OFFICERS

Judge C. E. Nicol, President, W. B. Smoot, Vice-President,

J. L. Perry, Cashier

BURKE & HERBERT, Bankers

Established 1852

High Grade Investment Bonds 1st Mortgages on Real Estate

Deposits Received Subject to Check 3 Per cent. paid on Savings Deposits. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent. Letters of Credit and Travelers Express Cheques.

SHINOLA

Make Thrift a Household Word

Teach the children to be thrifty. Habits formed in childhood are not apt to change in after years. The key opening box of SHINOLA with more than fifty shines and a

SHINOLA HOME SET

for polishing is an outfit unequalled for economy and convenience.

BLACK—TAN—WHITE

At all dealers—Take no substitute,

SHINE WITH SHINOLA AND SAVE

HOME SET

MARINES LANDED

To Garrison Virgin Islands—Uncle Sam's New Possessions.

Washington, April 4 — Two hundred and fifteen United States Marines from Haiti and Santo Domingo were landed Saturday in the Virgin Islands, formerly the Danish West Indies, to form the first United States garrison in this newly-acquired island possession.

In peace or war these "Soldiers of the Sea'" have ever been first in the protection of American interests and property on land or sea, even guarding American Legations abroad and the naval stations in our many island possessions for years, the garrisoning of the Virgin Islands is no new duty for the marines.

This Farmer Would Fight

Cumberland, Md., April 4 — John Sneathen, 79 years old, a farmer near Frankfort, W. Va., offered his services yesterday in case of a defensive war. Mr. Sneathen, who is a Civil War veteran, added that he was aware that he was too old to pass the army's age limit regulation, but gave his address to be called upon, he said, in an emergency.

MISS WILSON TO AID.

President's Daughter Arranging Concerts For Red Cross Benefit.

Washington, April 4.—Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's eldest daughter, left yesterday for New York to prepare for a series of concerts in the South.

The proceeds will be given to the American Red Cross for relief work in the United States Army and navy.

WILL OPEN PARK GARDENS

Baltimore to Dig up 1000 Acres as War Food Measure.

Baltimore, April 4.—To help remedy the danger of shortage of food in this city after war is declared, the city officials yesterday decided to utilize about 1000 acres of lawns in city parks, for truck farming. The Park Board appointed several of its experts to lay off the grounds, and it is likely that work will be started on the farms next week.

MISS RANKIN SETS STYLE.

Republicans and Some Democrats Wear Red Rose Boutonnieres.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Boutonnieres of blood red roses have become the prevailing style of the Republican side of the House of Representatives since Miss Jeannette Rankin became a member. The second day of Miss Rankin's membership found Republicans adorned in a fashion that indicated a rare progressiveness of mind. Even the most confirmed stand-patters have yielded to the impulse to adorn themselves. The flowers prove immensely effective by enhancing the general appearance of the Republicans.

Miss Rankin, who yesterday carried yellow roses, today held in her hand throughout the session a long-stemmed pink rose, which she played with while taking House business and greeting new acquaintances. No other new member of Congress ever got acquainted so quickly.

Miss Rankin has been so busy that she has not visited her office but three times since reaching Washington. The first two times were Sunday afternoon and night. She was there, yesterday, a few minutes before Congress met, but was unable to return until late this afternoon.

Her office has been rearranged by the erection of a veritable barricade between the front door and her deck. Desks and bookcases were utilized for this purpose. The Congresswoman now can have privacy while visitors wait in a small anteroom.

No member of Congress was ever besieged for photographs by people in every section of the country as Miss Rankin has been the past two days. Every mail brings in new requests for a picture with a signature. The high cost of popularity is in evidence. Miss Rankin will try to supply every demand for photographs.

TO EXPEDITE WAR WORK.

Chairmen of National Chamber Committees on the Purchasing of Army Supplies Conclude Two Day Conference.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Carrying instructions with them for the big work ahead, the chairmen of the committees of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States working under the authority of the Council of National Defense adjourned last night after a two day session at Washington. They will meet the Secretary of War tomorrow before returning to their homes.

The committees were recently appointed for the purpose of cooperating with the army district depot quartermasters in the purchasing of supplies and to outline a campaign against excess war profits. Each of the fourteen chairmen summoned was present.

Col. William E. Horton, of the quartermasters department, also spent some time with the committee heads and cleared up many questions which were asked of him. Col. Horton has had a large experience in the quartermasters department and is thoroughly familiar with the needs of the service and the manner in which the department operates.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A number of Spotsylvania county farmers met in Fredericksburg yesterday and took steps to organize a farm loan association for Spotsylvania county. S. G. Howison was chosen secretary and treasurer, and the following board of directors elected: S. G. Howison, Dr. C. B. Morton, D. B. Pritchett, A. V. Mason and E. R. Garner.

Mayor Gilliam, of Petersburg, issued a proclamation Tuesday designating Saturday as preparedness day. There will be a big military and civic parade headed by Governor Stuart, who will speak later at the Academy of Music.

MUST FURNISH 18,000.

Virginia's Proportion, Based on Population, is One-Fifth of National Call.

Virginia will be called upon to furnish 18,000 men immediately in event that Congress approves the program outlined by President Wilson last night in his address before that body. This means that 14,000 young men must rally to the colors, in addition to those already in the National Guard of Virginia, which, however, is 40,000 men short of war strength.

Just how these men will be called into the service has not been indicated. The War Department, it is presumed, will order all guard units brought up to full war strength, which is about double the present strength. The department would then indicate just what units of the service it would want organized.

Virginia's quota is approximately one-fiftieth of the total of any force called out. If the President is given authority to raise an army of 500,000 in addition to the authorized armed forces of the nation, Virginia must furnish 10,000 men, in addition to its organized forces, which, at war strength, require 8,000 men.

The 18,000 men will be in addition to the proportion Virginia should apply to the regular army and to the navy and Marine Corps. The navy has asked for 800 men from this State by April 20. No statistics are available to show how many Virginians are now serving in the regular branches of the nation's fighting forces.

No married men are now being accepted for enlistment in the National Guard, which will probably drop all men with dependent families. There are millions of men between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years of age who are able to bear arms and have no dependents to suffer by their absence from home.

It is more than probable that a recruiting campaign will be inaugurated by the State authorities as soon as the War Department calls upon Virginia to furnish its quota. Recruiting offices will be established in all of the smaller towns and a systematic campaign will be made.

Orders calling the Fourth Virginia Infantry, Battery D, and the First and Second Companies, Coast Artillery, into the service of the United States were issued yesterday by the War Department. Adjutant-General W. W. Sale was officially notified that the call had been made, and ordered the commanding officers of each unit to prepare to be mustered into the Federal service as quickly as possible.

EVERYTHING FOR BUILDING BUT THE HARDWARE

COAL

Smoot

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LUMBER

EVERYTHING FOR BUILDING BUT THE HARDWARE

Don't get up, at night. Drink the celebrated Shivar Mineral Water. Positively guaranteed by money-back offer. Tastes fine; costs a trifle. Delivered anywhere by our Alexandria Distributors, F. S. Harper, Inc. Phone them.

Richmond and Surprise Theatres

First Show Starts at both Theaters At 6:30 P. M.

RICHMOND

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

MAX LINDER

The comedian with the irresistible smile.

in

Max Comes Across

Essanay.

VIOLA DANA

in

The Cossack Whip

10 and 15 Cents.

THURSDAY

DOROTHY BERNARD

and

GLEN WHITE

in

Sporting Blood

A galloping romance of the race track.

Fox

SURPRISE

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

VIOLET MERSEREAU

In the Oriental play

Broken Fetters

Bluebird

THURSDAY

PEARL WHITE

Chapter 8 of

Pearl of the Army

Pathe

Final—

This Ends the Greatest-Ever

GROSNER'S FACTORY SALE

Of World Renowned

Kuppenheimer Clothing

LAST SMASH

Suits and Overcoats that Sold Up to $30—

$14.85

These Clothes At Regular Prices Would Be Bargains

Store Closes at 6 P. M., Saturdays Included.

THE STORE WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

GROSNER'S

1013 PENNA. AVE. N.W.

Your Lips Will Smack For More!

If you have never tried Pablo, get acquainted with this pure non-alcoholic thirst quencher today. The goodness of PABLO is best expressed by its pureness. PABLO is invigorating, refreshing and healthful. Its good, old "hoppy" flavor gives to it a tang that really satisfies.

The Happy "HOPPY" DRINK

Answers every beverage problem. Picnics, parties, gatherings of any kind always find PABLO a very welcome guest. Keep PABLO *on ice* in the home always ready for a satisfying drink. Served *ice cold* wherever drinks are sold. Try PABLO today—and pass the good word along.

Made by PABST at Milwaukee

Rammel Mfg. Company

Distributors

PABLO